

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant: Brent Felix JURY**

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Title: APPARATUS FOR AND METHODS OF STRESS TESTING METAL COMPONENTS**Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment**

Lorton, Virginia. 2005 March 13. Sunday.

PRELIMINARY AMEDMENTHonorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to payment of the filing fees and examination of the above-identified patent application on its merits, please enter the following amendments as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 4-11 and 15. Please cancel Claims 17-19 without prejudice. Claims 1-16 are pending. The listing of the claims begins on page 3 to page 5 of this paper.

REMARKS

Applicant is amending Claims 4-11, 15 and cancelling Claims 17-19 to reduce filing costs only and reserve the right to reintroduce identical claims or similar subject matter in future prosecution. Claims 1-16 are pending. Support for the amendment can be found in the present application. Accordingly, no question of new matter should arise, and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the present application and a timely examination of the pending claims.